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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY MOVED AHEAD TODAY WITH PLANS FOR A MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV BY GIVING ADVANCE NOTICE TO SENATORS AND TO ALLIES IN FRIENDLY CAPITALS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID KENNEDY AND KHRUSHCHEV HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON A BRIEF AND INFORMAL GET TOGETHER BUT FINAL DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT. EXPECTATIONS ARE THE TWO CHIEFS WILL MEET IN VIENNA ABOUT JUNE 3, FOLLOWING KENNEDY'S MAY 31-JUNE 2 PARIS VISIT WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE. ³⁰²⁴

OFFICIALLY THE PROSPECTIVE SUMMIT MEETING WAS STILL BEING DESCRIBED AS A "POSSIBILITY." FIRST ON-THE-RECORD WORD OF IT WAS DELIVERED TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THIS MORNING BY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES.

IN OTTAWA, WHERE KENNEDY IS ON A TWO-DAY CEREMONIAL VISIT, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD TALKED ABOUT A KHRUSHCHEV MEETING TO PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER AT A PRIVATE DINNER LAST NIGHT.

FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN CHANCERIES TOO CAME REPORTS THAT THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAD PASSED ALONG THE WORD.

IN VIENNA, THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLERY SAID IT HAD ANSWERED "YES" TO AN INFORMAL WASHINGTON INQUIRY ABOUT ACTING AS HOST TO A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV PARLEY.

THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, DR. WILFRIED PLATZER, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL WORD BUT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE THE MEETING IN VIENNA.

PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS WERE ALREADY UNDER WAY IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL.

BOWLES WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE MEETING AT A CLOSED GENERAL BRIEFING ON WORLD AFFAIRS THAT HE GAVE THE SENATORS. UNTIL THEN, NO ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL HAD BEEN QUOTED FOR PUBLICATION ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF A MEETING ALTHOUGH PRESS ACCOUNTS HAVE FEATURED THE SUBJECT PROMINENTLY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, REPORTED AFTER THE CLOSED SESSION: "MR. BOWLES SAID SUCH A MEETING IS UNDER CONSIDERATION. HE SAID THAT THE DECISION IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT." FULBRIGHT SAID BOWLES TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT KENNEDY WOULD MAKE HIS DECISION "IN GOOD TIME."

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER SAID IN OTTAWA: "WHEN IT COMES TO A POINT WHERE ANYTHING CAN BE SAID ABOUT IT, WE WILL SAY SOMETHING ABOUT IT." HE ADDED THAT THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS FOR A KENNEDY NEWS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK.

FULBRIGHT SAID CONSIDERATION OF A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV CONFERENCE IS COMING "QUITE A LITTLE SOONER THAN I EXPECTED." BUT HE MADE CLEAR HE IS NOT OPPOSING IT PROVIDED IT DOES NOT GET TOO BIG AN ADVANCE BUILDUP. MOST OTHER SENATORS HAVE EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS APPROVAL.

KENNEDY HAS BEEN PICTURED AS INTERESTED IN SEEING KHRUSHCHEV TO MAKE PLAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO YIELD TO COMMUNIST PRESSURES AROUND THE WORLD, AND TO MAKE A FACE-TO-FACE ATTEMPT TO SAVE THE FALTERING GENEVA NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS.

IT IS BEING STRESSED THAT THE MEETING WOULD BE INFORMAL, AS OPPOSED TO A FULL-FLEDGED SUMMIT CONFERENCE AT WHICH SPECIFIC ISSUES WOULD HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED.

IN A SENATE DISCUSSION SEN. ALBERT GORE, D-TENN., TOLD COLLEAGUES HE CONSIDERED A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING "PREMATURE, ILL-TIMED, AND ILL ADVISED."

HE IS PERFECTLY WILLING FOR KENNEDY TO DECIDE WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE

IN SUCH A MEETING, GORE SAID, "BUT HE FEELS PERSONALLY, THAT 'A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE HEADS OF STATE OF CONTENDING POWERS INVOLVES THE GREATEST RISKS.'

"INVARIABLY AND UNAVOIDABLY," HE SAID, "SUCH A MEETING STIRS HOPES FOR AN EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS."

WHEN SUCH MEETINGS PROVE UNSUCCESSFUL, HE WENT ON, THEY CAUSE A WORSENING RATHER THAN A RELAZING OF THE TENSIONS.

SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD, D-MONT., THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AND LIKE GORE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE DID NOT NECESSARILY AGREE WITH GORE BUT IF A CONFERENCE IS HELD, MANSFIELD SAID, IT SHOULD BE "WITH EYES WIDE OPEN" AS TO WHAT MAY BE INVOLVED.

"IT WOULD NOT BE A SUMMIT MEETING," MANSFIELD SAID, "BUT A MEETING BETWEEN TWO HEADS OF STATE."

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS SAID IN A STATEMENT HE HOPES KENNEDY APPROACHES ANY KHRUSHCHEV MEETING "WITH THE UTMOST CAUTION."

"THERE MUST BE EVERY EXPECTATION THAT A SUMMIT MEETING WILL PRODUCE A DESIRABLE RESULT OR THE DECISION TO HOLD THE MEETING CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED," DIRKSEN SAID.

SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING, R-N.Y., SAID THAT WHATEVER DECISION KENNEDY MAKES HE WILL BE "LOYALLY SUPPORTED" BY EVERY SENATOR. BUT HE ADDED: "I HAVE THE INSTINCTIVE FEELING THIS IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE."

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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV

BY PETER HOFFER

VIENNA, MAY 17 (AP)-PREPARATIONS WERE WELL UNDER WAY TONIGHT FOR AN INFORMAL SUMMIT MEETING EARLY NEXT MONTH-POSSIBLY JUNE 2--BETWEEN U.S. PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IN VIENNA.

PREPARATORY WORK BEGAN AFTER THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLERY ANNOUNCED IT GAVE A "POSITIVE REPLY" TO AN AMERICAN INQUIRY WHETHER VIENNA COULD PLAY HOST TO THE MEETING.

PIERRE SALINGER, KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID IN OTTAWA THE PRESIDENT DISCUSSED WITH PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER OF CANADA THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV. SALINGER DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THE MEETING WAS BEING ARRANGED FOR THIS AUSTRIAN CAPITAL. BUT U.S. OFFICIALS HERE SAID SALINGER IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN VIENNA WITH AN ADVANCE PARTY, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK, TO SELECT A CONFERENCE SITE.

THOUGH THERE IS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM WASHINGTON OR MOSCOW, EVERYONE IN VIENNA, INCLUDING U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS, IS CONVINCED THE MEETING WILL COME ABOUT. ALL LEAVES FOR U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND AN "ALERT" HAS BEEN ORDERED, AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID.

IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED IN VIENNA ON JUNE 2, THE SAME DAY HE IS DUE TO CONCLUDE A THREE-DAY STATE VISIT TO FRANCE. PLANS FOR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE ARE BELIEVED TO CALL FOR A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF WORLD AFFAIRS TOUCHING ESPECIALLY ON MAJOR EAST-WEST PROBLEMS. THE MEETING IS NOT EXPECTED TO LAST FOR MORE THAN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

BY AGREEING TO PLAY HOST, THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE AVAILABLE ALL POSSIBLE FACILITIES FOR THE MEETING. A POSSIBLE SITE IS NOT YET KNOWN.

THERE IS SPECULATIONS THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE LOCAL U.S. AND RUSSIAN EMBASSIES, ALTERNATING FROM MEETING TO MEETING, OR IN ONE OF TWO OR THREE SPACIOUS FORMER IMPERIAL PALACES CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN VIENNA.

GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE CONFERED WITH U.S. AND RUSSIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS. THE AUSTRIANS HOPE THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THIS COUNTRY'S NEUTRAL GROUND, RATHER THAN IN THE EMBASSIES.

VIENNA CAN OFFER A HISTORIC CONFERENCE SITE, THE SO-CALLED HOFBURG, THE FORMER IMPERIAL CITY RESIDENCE OF THE HAPSBURGS.

THIS HUGE BUILDING DATES BACK TO THE 14TH CENTURY BUT THE INTERIOR IS MODERN AND RECENTLY WAS OVERHAULED TO SERVE AS A CONFERENCE-CENTER.

THE HUGE MAIN HALL OF THE HOFBURG WOULD BE IDEALLY SUITED FOR THE MASS PRESS CONFERENCES USUAL DURING SUCH MEETINGS. KHRUSHCHEV HELD HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THERE LAST SUMMER AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN EIGHT-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO AUSTRIA.

ANOTHER SUITABLE CONFERENCE SITE WOULD BE THE BELVEDERE PALACE, BUILT BETWEEN 1700 AND 1723 BY LUKAS VON HILDEBRANDT AND ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BAROQUE BUILDINGS. LOCATED NOT FAR FROM THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY, THE BELVEDERE PALACE HAS SPACIOUS GARDEN GROUNDS.

IN 1955, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG FOUR--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA--SIGNED THE AUSTRIAN STATE PEACE TREATY THERE.

CHANCELLOR ALFONS GORBACH, IN WELCOMING THE POSSIBILITY OF ^(315 PED) A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING HERE, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THEY WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE "SPIRIT OF THE BELVEDERE." ^{A46}

WITH VIENNA KENNEDY A12 (240)

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MAY 17 (AP)--WESTERN DIPLOMATS INSISTED TONIGHT A CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS A SURE THING AND THAT THE ONLY UNKNOWN IS THE HOUR OF CONVENING.

INFORMANTS SAID THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN VIENNA, PROBABLY JUNE 3 OR 4.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY OR SOVIET SOURCES. SOVIET NEWSMEN PROFESSED SURPRISE AT THE NEWS.

KHRUSHCHEV RETURNED TO MOSCOW TODAY FROM A TWO-WEEK TOUR IN ARMENIA AND GEORGIA WHERE HE SPOKE AT PARTY MEETINGS. HE HAS NOT MET WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON JR., SINCE RETURNING. THOMPSON'S LAST MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV WAS APRIL 1 WHEN HE DELIVERED KENNEDY'S REPLY TO THE SOVIET PREMIER ON THE LAOS NEGOTIATIONS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES GENERALLY WERE DELIGHTED AT THE PROSPECT OF A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING. SOME FELT, HOWEVER, THE AMERICANS WERE NOT IN A GOOD POSITION TO TALK ON SUCH A HIGH LEVEL. A MEETING WOULD BE SOON AFTER THE CUBAN UPSET AND LIKELY TO HIT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF LAOS NEGOTIATIONS.

AT A NORWEGIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION TONIGHT REPRESENTATIVES OF EMBASSIES FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES HUNTED OUT AMERICAN NEWSPMEN WITH ARGUMENTS THAT A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV CONFERENCE WOULD BE A GOOD THING.

THEY SAID THE CONFERENCE WOULD GIVE KENNEDY A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO TELL KHRUSHCHEV THE UNITED STATES IS NOT FOOLING WHEN IT INDICATES IT IS SERIOUS ABOUT WANTING A NEUTRAL AND INDEPENDENT LAOS AND WILL NOT SIT BY AND HAVE A SITUATION CREATED THERE WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE SOUTH VIET NAM.

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WITH VIENNA KENNEDY (A51) GENEVA, MAY 17 (AP)--SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO IMPLIED TODAY THAT U.S.-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDER WAY TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV. GROMYKO MET FOR AN HOUR WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK DURING THE MIDDAY ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON LAOS. ASKED BY NEWSPMEN AFTER THE TALK IF HE AND RUSK HAD DISCUSSED A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING GROMYKO SAID: "I CAN SAY NOTHING ABOUT THIS NOW." THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING SOON.

AMERICAN DELEGATION SOURCES SAID THEY HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY ABOUT MOUNTING REPORTS OF SUCH A CONFERENCE.

GROMYKO TOOK AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE PROSPECTS OF THE LAOTIAN CONFERENCE. HE TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS SAID SEVERAL TIMES IT IS IN FAVOR OF A NEUTRAL AND INDEPENDENT LAOS. IF IT WILL ACT IN THE SAME WAY, THEN I THINK IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT."

"OF COURSE, THERE ARE SOME MATTERS WHICH MUST BE DISCUSSED. BUT IF WE AGREE ON THE MATTER OF PRINCIPLE THEN ONLY A REALLY BIG DOSE OF MISUNDERSTANDING CAN KEEP US FROM AGREEMENT."

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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

OTTAWA, MAY 17 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS READY TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONALLY-CONTROLLED SEA-BORNE NUCLEAR MISSILE FORCE AND TO BEEF UP ALLIED NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL FORCES TO CONVINCE WORLD COMMUNISM ITS "GRAND DESIGNS" WILL BE RESISTED.

THE PRESIDENT, IN A MAJOR ADDRESS TO THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT, ALSO BLUNTLY TOLD CANADA IT IS TIME SHE JOINED THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO SECURE THE WHOLE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AGAINST "THE ENCROACHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

THE SPEECH TO THE TWO HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS THE HIGH POINT OF A STATE VISIT, IN WHICH ONE OF KENNEDY'S MAIN PURPOSES WAS TO PERSUADE CANADA TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TO LATIN AMERICAN DEFENSE AND DEVELOPMENT.

KENNEDY REMINDED PARLIAMENT THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO COMMIT FIVE--AND SUBSEQUENTLY MORE--POLARIS ATOMIC-MISSILE SUBMARINES TO THE NATO COMMAND AREA, SUBJECT TO ALLIED AGREEMENT.

"BEYOND THIS," KENNEDY SAID, "WE LOOK TO THE POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHING A NATO SEA-BORN MISSILE FORCE WHICH WOULD BE TRULY MULTILATERAL IN OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL, IF THIS SHOULD BE DESIRED AND FOUND FEASIBLE BY OUR ALLIES, ONCE NATO'S NON-NUCLEAR GOALS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED."

THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, INTENDS TO STRENGTHEN THE CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITY OF THE ALLIANCE AS A "MATTER OF HIGHEST PRIORITY," AND IS TAKING STEPS "TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH AND MOBILITY OF OUR FORCES AND MODERNIZE THEIR EQUIPMENT."

"TO THE SAME END, WE WILL MAINTAIN OUR FORCES NOW ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT AND WILL INCREASE THEIR CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITIES," HE SAID. "WE LOOK TO OUR NATO ALLIES TO ASSIGN AN EQUALLY HIGH PRIORITY TO THIS SAME ESSENTIAL TASK."

KENNEDY SAID BOTH THE IMPROVEMENT OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES AND THE INCREASE OF NUCLEAR FORCES ARE AIMED AT GUARANTEEING THAT "NO AGGRESSOR WILL MISTAKE OUR DETERMINATION TO RESPOND INSTANTLY WITH WHATEVER FORCE IS APPROPRIATE."

THE TIME HAS COME, HE SAID, FOR MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY TO FURTHER INCREASE AND INTEGRATE THEIR FORCES, RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STORAGE DEFENSE, COMMAND AND TRAINING AT ALL LEVELS OF ARMAMENTS.

"SO LET US BEGIN," HE SAID. "OUR OPPONENTS ARE WATCHING TO SEE IF WE ARE DIVIDED, DECEIVED OR IN DOUBT ABOUT THEIR GRAND DESIGNS. WE MUST SHOW THEM THAT WE ARE NOT--THAT WE ARE DETERMINED."

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS FOLLOWED A MEETING OF TWO HOURS AND 35 MINUTES WITH CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER JOHN Diefenbaker. THE TWO ALREADY HAD DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT THE POSSIBILITY OF A KENNEDY MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

DISCLOSING THIS. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER

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DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAILS. THE DISCLOSURE WAS, HOWEVER, RECOGNITION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WITH ALLIES THE VALUE OF A SUMMIT MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

THE SUBJECT APPARENTLY WAS NOT RENEWED AT THE FORMAL CONFERENCE OF DIEFENBAKER AND THE PRESIDENT.

KENNEDY IS REPORTED TO HAVE LAID MUCH STRESS ON HIS HOPE THAT CANADA ALONG WITH ALL NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS, WOULD BE ABLE TO INCREASE ECONOMIC AID TO ALL UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND HE MENTIONED LATIN AMERICA IN PARTICULAR.

THE CANADIAN LEADER, HOWEVER, WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLINED ANY PROMISE TO BOOST CANADA'S CONTRIBUTIONS IN SECTORS OUTSIDE SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. ON THE MATTER OF JOINING THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, THE CANADIAN'S POSITION WAS REPORTED ONE OF CONSIDERING THIS BUT OF MAKING NO COMMITMENT NOW.

THE TWO DISCUSSED SUCH MATTERS AS LAOS AND VIET NAM IN INDOCHINA; GENEVA TALKS ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN, WESTERN HEMISPHERE PROBLEMS, FOREIGN AID, THE PROBLEM OF DIVIDED BERLIN, THE STRENGTH OF NATO, THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET, RED CHINA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD, THE CONGO IN AFRICA AND, ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT, PROBLEMS OF FARM SURPLUSES.

CANADA IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION SUPERVISING THE CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS. DIEFENBAKER AND KENNEDY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED THAT EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ARE LACKING TO GUARANTEE AN END TO THE FIGHTING BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PATHET LAO FORCES AND GOVERNMENT TROOPS THERE, OR TO GUARANTEE THE SUBSEQUENT NEUTRALITY OF LAOS.

THE TWO LEADERS ALSO DISCUSSED CUBA, BUT ONLY TO THE EXTEND OF THAT ISLAND NATION'S PART IN THE WHOLE HEMISPHERE PICTURE.

KENNEDY, IN HIS SPEECH TO THE CANADIAN SENATE AND COMMONS, WAS MOST EMPHATIC ABOUT THE NEED FOR A GREATER CANADIAN ROLE IN THE HEMISPHERE. HE PLACED IT FIRST IN THE ORDER OF IMPORTANT MATTERS HE LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

SURELY, HE SAID, STEMMING COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT IN LATIN AMERICA IS AMONG THE CHALLENGES FACING CANADA AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES. HE ADDED:

"TO BE SURE, IT WOULD MEAN AN ADDED RESPONSIBILITY, BUT YOURS IS NOT A NATION THAT SHRINKS FROM RESPONSIBILITY. THE HEMISPHERE IS A FAMILY INTO WHICH WE WERE BORN--AND WE CANNOT TURN OUR BACKS TO ITS TROUBLE. NOR CAN WE STAND ASIDE FROM ITS GREAT ADVENTURE OF DEVELOPMENT."

"I BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THE FREE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES WOULD BE BOTH HEARTENED AND STRENGTHENED BY ANY INCREASE IN YOUR HEMISPHERIC ROLE. YOUR SKILLS, YOUR RESOURCES, YOUR JUDICIOUS PERCEPTION AT THE COUNCIL TABLE--EVEN WHEN IT DIFFERS FROM OUR OWN VIEW--ARE ALL NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMUNITY."

"YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE ARE PARTNERS IN NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS--CAN WE NOT NOW BECOME PARTNERS IN INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS?"

THE PRESIDENT ALSO URGED CANADA TO JOIN IN HELPING THE WORLD'S LESS DEVELOPED NATIONS.

"AS NEW NATIONS EMERGE INTO INDEPENDENCE, THEY FACE A CHOICE: SHALL THEY DEVELOP BY THE METHOD OF CONSENT OR BY TURNING THEIR FREEDOM OVER TO A SYSTEM OF TOTALITARIAN CONTROL." THE PRESIDENT SAID "IN MAKING THAT DECISION, THEY SHOULD LOOK LONG AND HARD AT THE TRAGEDY NOW BEING PLAYED OUT IN THE VILLAGES OF COMMUNIST CHINA. "IF WE CAN WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR FOOD SURPLUSES A BLESSING INSTEAD OF A CURSE, NO MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD NEED EVER GO HUNGRY AGAIN. AND IF EACH OF THE MORE FORTUNATE NATIONS CAN BEAR ITS FAIR SHARE OF THE EFFORT TO HELP ALL OF THE LESS FORTUNATE... THEN THIS DECADE WILL SURELY BE A TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF THE HUMAN FAMILY."

KENNEDY WARNED CANADIANS NOT TO MISJUDGE THE FORCE OF THE CHALLENGE OF A COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WHICH "USES MEANS WE CANNOT

ADOPT TO ACHIEVE ENDS WE CANNOT PERMIT."

THE STRUGGLE, HE SAID, IS NOT FOR CONCESSIONS OR TERRITORY, NOT SIMPLY BETWEEN SYSTEMS, BUT "THE AGE-OLD BATTLE FOR THE SURVIVAL OF LIBERTY ITSELF."

"IF WE CAN CONTAIN THE POWERFUL STRUGGLE OF THE IDEOLOGIES AND REDUCE IT TO MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS, WE CAN PROCEED WITH THE TRANSCENDANT TASKS OF DISCIPLINING THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH SHADOW OUR LIVES, AND OF FINDING A WIDENED RANGE OF COMMON ENTERPRISES BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THOSE WHO LIVE UNDER COMMUNIST RULE. FOR, IN THE END, WE LIVE ON ONE PLANET AND ARE PART OF ONE HUMAN FAMILY, AND WHATEVER THE STRUGGLES THAT CONFRONT US, WE MUST LOSE NO CHANCE TO MOVE FORWARD TOWARDS A WORLD OF LAW AND DISARMAMENT."

WHEN HE SPOKE OF THE SEABORNE NUCLEAR FORCE, THE PRESIDENT LEFT OUT THE WORD "MISSILE," BUT NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WAS ATTACHED TO THIS, SINCE THE WORD WAS IN HIS TEXT.

THE PARLIAMENT MEMBERS GAVE THE PRESIDENT A WARM RECEPTION, AND THUMPED THEIR TABLES IN THE TRADITIONAL OVATION AT THE END. BUT IT WAS NOTABLE THAT THEY DID NOT APPLAUD THE MAIN, BLUNT POINTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH: HIS APPEAL TO CANADA TO JOIN IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSE AND DEVELOPMENT AND HIS REMARKS ABOUT STRENGTHENING AND INTEGRATING NATO FORCES.

MRS. KENNEDY, WHO LISTENED IN THE GALLERY WITH MRS. DIEFENBAKER, ALSO WON AN OVATION WHEN SHE APPEARED.

INTRODUCING THE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER DIEFENBAKER SAID NO SINGLE NATION, NO MATTER WHAT ITS WEALTH, HAS THE POWER TO MEET ALONE THE CHALLENGE OF WORLD COMMUNISM.

"THE STRENGTHENING OF UNITY IN NATO IS A CONTINUING IMPERATIVE THAT MUST NOT BE NEGLECTED," HE SAID. "I BELIEVE THE LEADERS OF THE NATO COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO ADVANCE FURTHER THAN THE STEPS ALREADY TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN WIDER UNITY, NOT ONLY IN DEFENSE BUT ECONOMICALLY AND EVEN POLITICALLY."

"COOPERATION IN DEFENSE AND ECONOMICALLY IS A PRICE THAT ALL FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS, GREAT AND SMALL, NOT ONLY IN NATO BUT EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD, MUST PAY, FOR THE PRICE OF COOPERATION MAY BE FREEDOM ITSELF."

AFTER THE SPEECH KENNEDY CHATTED WITH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, THEN WENT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY TO CONFER WITH AMBASSADOR LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT.

THE CROWDED DAY BEGAN WITH AN INSPIRATIONAL TALK TO AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MEMBERS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF. KENNEDY TOLD THEM THEY ARE PERFORMING A PATRIOTIC DUTY IN A PERLIOUS TIME.

THE PRESIDENT THEN PLACED A WREATH ON A WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL BEFORE HE AND DIEFENBAKER WENT INTO THEIR CONFERENCE.

IN THE AFTERNOON 10,000 PERSONS LINED THE ROUTE THE KENNEDYS, IN A GLASS-TOPPED CAR, TOOK TO THE PARLIAMENT. NEAR THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING ITSELF THE CROWD APPLAUDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AS THE PRESIDENT STEPPED FROM THE CAR AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

INSIDE THE BUILDING, THE PRESIDENT MET LESTER B. PEARSON, LEADER OF CANADA'S MAIN OPPOSITION PARTY, AND OTHER PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS.

HE WAS ESCORTED BY A HOUSE OF COMMONS SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND THE

"GENTLEMAN USHER OF THE BLACK ROD" FROM THE SENATE, ALONG A CORRIDOR LINED WITH RED-COATED POLICE. THE PRESIDENT SMILINGLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE CHEERS OF SPECTATORS LINING THE WAY.

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WITH KENNEDY

OTTAWA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS TODAY CONDEMNED THE UNITED STATES "FOR ITS ROLE IN THE ABORTIVE ADVENTURE TO LAND IN CUBA ARMED GROUPS OF EXILES" IN AN EFFORT TO OUST FIDEL CASTRO.

THE POWERFUL LABOR ORGANIZATION, WITH ABOUT 1,250,000 MEMBERS, ASSERTED THE OPERATION LAST MONTH WAS "PLANNED, FINANCED AND ARMED BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY."

A STATEMENT APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE CONGRESS CRITICIZED, HOWEVER, WHAT IT CALLED THE DICTATORIAL NATURE OF THE CASTRO REGIME.

THE ORGANIZATION ALSO URGED CANADA TO INITIATE JOINTLY WITH THE UNITED STATES MASSIVE AID TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THEREBY ELIMINATE DICTATORIAL MOVEMENTS. THIS WAS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF THE PROPOSALS KENNEDY BROUGHT WITH HIM FOR HIS STATE VISIT.

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PMS BUDGET
KENNEDY INTERPRETIVE (400)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST

OTTAWA, MAY 17 (AP)-AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S OTTAWA VISIT MAY BE HIS EAGERNESS TO ENLIST CANADA IN THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND THUS GAIN ITS MORAL--AND PERHAPS FINANCIAL-- SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S ATTACK ON THE VAST POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF LATIN AMERICA.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON HIS ARRIVAL CARRIED A HINT OF THIS. THOUGH HE SPOKE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR THE TWO NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR "A HEMISPHERE OF FREEDOM AND HOPE."

IN EFFECT, THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE ASKING THE CANADIANS TO DECLARE THEMSELVES PART OF THE HEMISPHERE THEY OCCUPY. THIS WOULD MEAN CLOSING RANKS TO MEET PROBLEMS ENGENDERED BY THE CUBAN REGIME'S ADHERENCE TO SOVIET PHILOSOPHY AND BY WHAT IS CONSIDERED AN URGENT NEED TO PROTECT OTHER LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS FROM COMMUNIST-CASTROIST PRESSURES.

KENNEDY'S VISIT IS BEING VIEWED IN OTTAWA AS SOMETHING FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN A ROUTINE GESTURE OF GOOD WILL TO AN OLD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.

THE OTTAWA JOURNAL CARRIED A FRONT-PAGE CARTOON LAST NIGHT DEPICTING KENNEDY DRESSED AS A BOY SCOUT, ASKING MONEY FROM A HOUSEHOLDER RESEMBLING PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER. THE CARTOON PROBABLY HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS THE CANADIANS TO DIG DEEPER IN THEIR POCKETS TO CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE PROGRAM OF HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS IN GENERAL.

CANADA ALREADY PARTICIPATES IN THE COLOMBO PROGRAM OF GRANTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ASIAN COUNTRIES. THE CANADIANS HAVE OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEW PROGRAM OF AID TO INDIA, AND KENNEDY PROBABLY WANTS OTTAWA TO RAISE THE ANTE CONSIDERABLY.

BUT KENNEDY'S BASIC CONCERN ON THIS VISIT SEEKS WITH LATIN AMERICA AND THE OAS. CANADA AS A MEMBER OF THE OAS COULD BE HELPFUL TO U.S. POLICY. AND THERE IS A GROWING CONVICTION IN SOME CANADIAN QUARTERS THAT OAS MEMBERSHIP COULD BENEFIT CANADA, TOO.

BOTH THE CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS AND FORMER LIBERAL PRIME MINISTER

LOUIS ST. LAURENT SUGGESTED YESTERDAY THAT CANADA SHOULD JOIN THE HEMISPHERE ORGANIZATION.

ST. LAURENT POINTED OUT THAT CANADA STAYED OUT OF THE OAS IN THE PAST ON THE GROUND THAT ALL ITS MEMBER NATIONS WERE REPUBLICS AND CANADA TECHNICALLY IS RULED BY THE BRITISH MONARCH. ST. LAURENT SAID HE FELT CANADA HAS GROWN TO A STATURE WHICH PERMITS HER TO EXPRESS HER VIEWS IN SUCH AN ORGANIZATION AS THE OAS WITHOUT NECESSARILY BEING AN ECHO OF U.S. POLICY.

THE LABOR ORGANIZATION INSISTED CANADA COULDN'T AFFORD TO STAY OUTSIDE THE OAS AT THIS DELICATE STAGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WHEN LATIN AMERICA'S 200 MILLION PEOPLE ARE BOUND TO PLAY AN EVER GREATER ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

IT WOULD BE A SIGNAL VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO BRING THE SUPPORT OF CANADA TO THE U.S. SIDE IN THE OAS. AND IT WOULD BE NO SURPRISE IF SOME DAY CANADA SHOULD DECIDE TO JOIN UP, AS ONE OF THE DIRECT RESULTS OF THE KENNEDY'S VISIT.

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AMS BUDGET (600)
NIGHT LEAD MRS. KENNEDY
BY FRANCES LEWINE

OTTAWA, MAY 17 (AP)-FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, OTTAWA JOINED TODAY IN AN OVATION FOR AMERICA'S FIRST LADY, 31-YEAR-OLD JACQUELINE KENNEDY.

MRS. KENNEDY, ON A TWO-HOUR TOUR OF HER OWN, ATTRACTED CROWDS OF MORE THAN 8,000, WHO CHEERED AND APPLAUDED HER.

THERE WERE SUCH COMMENTS AS:

"ISN'T SHE LOVELY!" "IS SHE EVER A DOLL!"

IT WAS OBVIOUS AFTER THE SECOND DAY OF THE KENNEDYS STATE VISIT TO CANADA THAT MRS. KENNEDY HAD CHARMED ALL.

HER PRAISES WERE SOUNDED IN THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, AND SPEAKER OF THE SENATE MARK DROUIN DECLARED MRS. KENNEDY "HAS CONQUERED ALL OUR HEARTS."

BUT, AFTER THE LONG DAY, MRS. KENNEDY WAS EXHAUSTED, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY ANDREW HATCHER REPORTED.

LATE THIS AFTERNOON, SHE CALLED OFF A 15-MINUTE INTERVIEW IN FRENCH WHICH SHE HAD UNEXPECTEDLY ADDED TO HER SCHEDULE.

IT WAS TO HAVE BEEN FILMED FOR TV BY THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY'S FRENCH-LANGUAGE NETWORK.

MRS. KENNEDY RETIRED TO REST AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AFTER WATCHING HER HUSBAND DELIVER HIS ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT.

HATCHER, ANNOUNCING CANCELLATION OF THE INTERVIEW, SAID MRS. KENNEDY HAD "A VERY GRUELING DAY" AND THE TV LIGHTS SHINING ON HER HEAD FOR 45 MINUTES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS CHAMBER "DIDN'T DO ANY GOOD."

THOUGH THE APPEARANCE MAY HAVE BEEN TIRING ONE, MRS. KENNEDY WAS ACCLAIMED BY THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

AS SHE TOOK HER PLACE IN THE CROWDED GALLERY AMONG OFFICIALS' WIVES, THERE WAS THE TRADITIONAL THUMPING OF APPROVAL ON GREEN BLOTTED-DESKS BY SOME 365 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE GATHERED BELOW.

PRIME MINISTER JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER, WHO HAD SEEN MUCH OF THE KENNEDYS IN THE TWO DAYS THEY HAVE BEEN HERE, TOLD PARLIAMENT THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN AN "EXTRAORDINARY WELCOME" WHICH WAS "A DEMONSTRATION OF ADMIRATION AND FRIENDSHIP, NOT ONLY FOR YOUR COUNTRY BUT FOR YOU AND MRS. KENNEDY."

"AS YOU PASSED THROUGH THE STREETS YESTERDAY AND TODAY, DIEFENBAKER TOLD KENNEDY, "YOU MUST HAVE BEEN CONSCIOUS OF DIVIDED ATTENTION."

THERE WAS AN AMUSED RIPPLE OF LAUGHTER IN THE IMPRESSIVE CHAMBER AS THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED:

"I AM SURE THAT ALL WHO HAVE EYES TO SEE COULD TELL YOU WHY THAT WAS SO. THERE WAS A SPECIAL GLOW OF WARMTH FOR MRS. KENNEDY."

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AMID THE APPLAUSE, EYES TURNED AGAIN TOWARD MRS. KENNEDY IN THE GALLERY, LOOKING LIKE A FASHION MODEL IN A BEIGE RIBBED SILK OTTOMAN TWO-PIECE DRESS WITH A MATCHING PILLBOX HAT, WHITE GLOVES AND SMALL EARRINGS SPARKLING IN THE FLOODLIGHTS.

DROUIN, REFERRING TO MRS. KENNEDY AS "CHARMING AND GRACIOUS," NOTED THAT SOME CANADIANS HAD CHECKED TO SEE IF SHE WAS OF CANADIAN DESCENT, AND GAINED COMFORT FROM THE FACT THAT SHE WAS "LIKE US, SHE WAS OF FRENCH DESCENT."

ABOUT 25 PER CENT OF CANADA'S POPULATION IS FRENCH-SPEAKING. MRS. KENNEDY'S DESCENT AND FLUENCY IN THEIR LANGUAGE HAS WON HER MANY FRIENDS.

THE FIRST LADY HAD HER OWN SCHEDULE WHILE KENNEDY TALKED WITH OFFICIALS.

AS SHE DROVE IN HER BUBBLE-BACKED CAR FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO VISIT CANADA'S NATIONAL GALLERY DOWNTOWN, ABOUT 2,000 PERSONS ALONG THE ROUTE WAVED AND CHEERED.

AT THE GALLERY, THERE WAS A TURNOUT OF MORE THAN 5,000.

MRS. KENNEDY, WHO MADE HER MORNING APPEARANCE IN A GAY RASPBERRY COLORED TWO-PIECE WOOL SUIT, WITH A SOMEWHAT RUST-COLORED SUEDE BERET, BROWSED IN THE GALLERY LOOKING AT CANADIAN WORKS, ABSTRACTS AND OLD MASTERS.

AFTERWARDS, THE GALLERY DIRECTOR, DR. C. F. COMFORT, SAID HE WAS QUITE IMPRESSED BY HER ARTISTIC KNOWLEDGE.

"SHE HAS EXQUISITE TASTE," HE ADDED.

ANOTHER CROWD OF ABOUT 1,500 WAITED AT THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE BARRACKS, TWO MILES FROM DOWNTOWN OTTAWA, WHERE IN A SUNNY, COUNTRY SETTING MRS. KENNEDY WATCHED A MUSICAL HORSE RIDE.

IN THE CROWD WERE 400 CHILDREN, AGED 5 TO 13, FROM NEARBY MOUNT ST. CARMEL SCHOOL, WHO LINED THE DRIVEWAY AND GAVE MRS. KENNEDY AN OVATION AS SHE WALKED PAST, ON HER WAY TO LOOK OVER THE STABLES.

SHE SMILED AND WAVED BACK AT THE YOUNGSTERS WHO SCREAMED AND YELLED IN DELIGHT.

MRS. KENNEDY, A HORSEWOMAN, SMILING APPLAUDED THE INTRICATE RIDING MANEUVER OF 32 MOUNTIES ON JET BLACK HORSES.

EARLIER, THE OFFICER COMMANDING THE UNIT, INSPECTOR J.C.G. DOWNEY OF OTTAWA, RODE UP ON HIS SOMEWHAT SKITTISH MOUNT TO GIVE MRS. KENNEDY AN OFFICIAL SALUTE.

WITH A WHITE-GLOVED HAND, MRS. KENNEDY PATTED THE HORSE'S NOSE AND, NOTING ITS ANXIETY AT THE CROWD OF PHOTOGRAPHERS THAT SURROUNDED THEM, INQUIRED IF THE ANIMAL WAS USED TO THIS.

A SMALL FORMAL DINNER AT THE U.S. EMBASSY WOULD UP THE OFFICIAL TOUR FOR THE KENNEDYS. THEY RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

MRS. KENNEDY HAS A TIGHT SCHEDULE THEN, TOO. SHE LEAVES HERE AT 10 A.M. AND IS DUE AT A BRUNCH IN WASHINGTON WITH CONGRESSIONAL WIVES AROUND 12:30 P.M.

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URGENT
NIGHT LEAD JOHNSON

BY SPENCER DAVIS

BANGKOK, THAILAND, THURSDAY, MAY 18 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND PRIME MINISTER SARIT THANARAT TODAY ISSUED A SEVEN-POINT PROGRAM AIMED AT BOLSTERING THAILAND'S SECURITY AGAINST THREATS OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THEIR JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AFTER TWO DAYS OF INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO MEN AND THEIR TOP MILITARY AND POLITICAL ADVISERS.

JOHNSON ARRANGED A FAREWELL CALL ON SARIT FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE STATE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW DELHI AND TALKS WITH INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

THAILAND HAS SOUGHT STRONG AND POSITIVE ASSURANCES OF U.S. SUPPORT TO COPE WITH THE STEADILY WORSENING COMMUNIST PRESSURE ON ITS BORDERS. THE STATEMENT SAID JOHNSON STRESSED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY SENT HIM TO INFORM THE PRIME MINISTER "PERSONALLY AND DIRECTLY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THAILAND'S CONCERN OVER THREATS TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

IT SAID KENNEDY'S "INTENSE INTEREST IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE POLITICAL INTEGRITY OF THAILAND AND OTHER FREE COUNTRIES" IN THE AREA WAS EMPHASIZED BY JOHNSON.

THE SEVEN POINTS LISTED INCLUDED:

1. BOTH GOVERNMENTS FOUND MUTUAL INTEREST REGARDING THE SERIOUS SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. BOTH AGREED THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD WORK FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE AREA. THIS COVERED LAOS.

2. IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE, BOTH GOVERNMENTS EXAMINED POSSIBLE WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THAI DEFENSE CAPABILITIES. IT WAS AGREED TO "EXPLORE WAYS IN WHICH THIS MIGHT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH GREATER JOINT EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES UNDER THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

3. THE UNITED STATES TOLD THAILAND IT IS DETERMINED TO HONOR TREATY COMMITMENTS TO SUPPORT "ITS ALLY AND HISTORIC FRIEND" AGAINST SUBVERSION AND RED AGGRESSION.

4. BOTH GOVERNMENTS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THAILAND.

5. BOTH GOVERNMENTS RESTATED THEIR DETERMINATION TO FULFILL THEIR COMMITMENTS TO THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION.

6. THE DOOR WAS OPENED FOR PEACE CORPS OPERATIONS IN THAILAND BY APPROVING SPECIFIC JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

7. IT WAS AGREED THAT AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM, A PUBLIC HEALTH WORKS PROGRAM AND IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS ARE VITAL TO FREEDOM.

IN A TOAST TO THE KING OF THAILAND AT A STATE DINNER IN HIS HONOR, JOHNSON SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES LOOKS FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN IT CAN SPEND FAR LESS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND FAR MORE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN, WHO REPLIED, EXPRESSED HOPE THE STRONGER NATIONS OF SEATO WILL HELP PROTECT THE WEAKER ONES.

"WE NOW KNOW THAT PEACE, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE ARE INDIVISIBLE," HE SAID.

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BANGKOK, MAY 17 (AP)-LADY BIRD JOHNSON, WIFE OF THE U.S. VICE PRESIDENT, TOLD A THAI TELEVISION AUDIENCE TONIGHT THAT THE BEST PART OF HER DAY WAS WHEN SHE ENTERED A THAI HOME AND WAS TOLD SUE HAD TO TAKE HER SHOES OFF.

"I NEEDED IT BY THAT TIME," SHE ADMITTED WITH A SMILE. THAI CUSTOMS CALLS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SHOES FROM ENTERING A HOUSE. THE HALF-HOUR PROGRAM, ON WHICH SHE APPEARED WITH HER HUSBAND AND MRS. JEAN KENNEDY SMITH, SISTER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, CAPPED A FULL DAY FOR MRS. JOHNSON.

HER PROGRAM INCLUDED VISITS TO THE TEMPLE OF THE FABLED EMERALD BUDDHA, A SIAMESE PALACE AND A GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

SHE LATER PLAYED HOST AT TEA AT THE U.S. EMBASSY TO THAILAND'S LEADING WOMEN AND COMMENTED AFTERWARD SHE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE WAY "THAI WOMEN ARE PUTTING THEIR HEARTS AND MINDS" INTO HELPING THEIR COUNTRY.

SHE ALSO DID WHAT MOST WOMEN VISITORS DO IN BANGKOK--WENT SHOPPING FOR THAI SILK.

MRS. SMITH, WHO ACCORDING TO HER, COMMUNISTS ON FIELD BILL
OF SILK." "SOL OF THE FINE OF RED CHINA IN QUADRANT."
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WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-AMBASSADOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON DECLARED TONIGHT THAT THE THREAT OF RED CHINA BECOMING A NUCLEAR POWER MAY FORCE THE SOVIET UNION TO COOPERATE WITH THE WEST ON A REAL DISARMAMENT PROGRAM.

STEVENSON, THE U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, OUTLINED HIS VIEWS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF WASHINGTON'S PRINCETON CLUB. HE IS A PRINCETON GRADUATE.

"LET US REMEMBER," HE SAID, "THAT RUSSIA IS BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY UNCERTAIN AND HOSTILE SATELLITES, AND ON THE OTHER SIDE BY THAT AGGRESSIVE NEW MAMMOTH OF THE EAST--RED CHINA.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, EVEN AT THIS STAGE, ARE ALREADY A PROBLEM FOR THE SOVIETS. WHAT WILL THEY BE LIKE AFTER THEY BECOME A NUCLEAR POWER? THIS IS SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO WORRY ABOUT, INCLUDING, OR ESPECIALLY, RUSSIA.

"IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR EVEN JUST TWO OR THREE POWERS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO ARMS CONTROL, BUT ONCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS BECOME COMMON PROPERTY THE MIND SIMPLY REELS AT THE PROSPECT OF EVEN RESOLVING THE PROBLEM.

"RUSSIA, LIKE THE UNITED STATES, IS A GREAT POWER, WITH OR WITHOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS. DOES IT WISH TO SEE THIS ADVANTAGE REDUCED BY THE EMERGENCE OF OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS? THIS IS THE CRUCIAL QUESTION IT MUST SOON DECIDE. IF REASON PREVAILS, I THINK THERE IS A CHANCE OF THEIR COOPERATING WITH US ON A REAL DISARMAMENT PROGRAM. I PRAY THAT THIS MAY BE SO."

STEVENSON SAID THE NEW ROUND OF EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, SCHEDULED TO START IN GENEVA BEFORE JULY 31, WILL BE A REAL TEST OF SOVIET INTENTIONS TOWARD SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

HE RECALLED THAT THE PISTOL WAS CALLED THE GREAT EQUALIZER BECAUSE IT ABOLISHED THE POWER OF A BIG MAN OVER A LITTLE ONE, AND ADDED:

"THE HYDROGEN BOMB IS ALSO AN EQUALIZER, THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL. NO DOUBT RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES COULD STRIKE THE HEAVIEST BLOWS IN A NUCLEAR WAR, BUT EVEN A SMALL ATOMIC POWER WILL BE ABLE TO WREAK UNBEARABLE DAMAGE ON ANY ENEMY."

HE ASKED WHETHER RUSSIA'S BEST INTERESTS ARE IN A WORLD WITH H-BOMBS UNDER CONTROL, OR WHERE THEY ARE IN THE UNINHIBITED HANDS OF A DOZEN POWERS. MOST OF THEM IN RUSSIA'S HEMISPHERE.

HE CALLED THE ATTEMPT OF THE SOVIET UNION TO SUBSTITUTE A THREE-MAN SECRETARIAT FOR THE SINGLE POST HELD BY SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD "A DECLARATION OF WAR ON THE U.N. ITSELF."

HE SAID THE DEFEAT MET BY THE SOVIET UNION AT THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THAT ISSUE IS A SOURCE OF SOME COMFORT, BUT ADDED THAT IF SOVIET STRATEGY IS "REALLY AN ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THERE IS CAUSE FOR ALARM."

STEVENSON SAID THE UNITED STATES WELCOMED THE INDEPENDENT SPIRIT OF NEWLY ADMITTED NATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THAT "WHEN OUR CAUSE IS JUST, WHEN WE AT THE U.S. MISSION PRESENT OUR CASE EFFECTIVELY AND PERSUASIVELY, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY THE DAY."

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--ALL POINTS-- (170)
LONDON, MAY 17 (AP)-EDWARD HEATH, SECOND IN COMMAND OFF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, ASSERTED TODAY BRITAIN "CANNOT AND WILL NOT ACQUIESCE IN ANY UNILATERAL SOVIET ACTION PURPORTING TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF BERLIN."

OPENING A TWO-DAY HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HEATH SAID THE WESTERN POWERS "ARE NOT IN BERLIN TO MAINTAIN AN OUT-OF-DATE OCCUPATION, BUT TO FULFIL THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE

PEOPLE OF THE CITY."

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSCHEV THREATENS TO MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE WHILE HIS ALLIES WOULD BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR OCCUPATION RIGHTS.

"WE MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT MR. KHRUSHCHEV REALIZES THE DANGERS OF SUCH A COURSE," SAID HEATH, WHO AS LORD PRIVY SEAL IS ON THE LAOTIAN CRISIS. HEATH SAID IT IS BRITISH POLICY TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL LAOS.

"IF THE REPORTS WHICH ARE COMING THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON THAT THERE HAS BEEN AGREEMENT BOTH IN GENEVA AND VIENTIANE FOR THE FORMATION OF A COALITION BETWEEN THE LAOTIAN PARTIES ARE RIGHT, THAT IS INDEED MOST ENCOURAGING," HE ADDED.

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LONDON, MAY 17 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO CLAIMED TONIGHT A U.S. PLANE BUZZED THE SOVIET MERCHANT VESSEL ARTEMYEV YESTERDAY NEAR FORMOSA.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE ARTMYEV RADIOED THAT THE SHIP WAS APPROACHED SEVERAL TIMES BY PLANE NO. 131462 WHICH, HE SAID, THEN DISAPPEARED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

THE RADIO ADDED:

"DETAILS OF THIS NEW PROVOCATION MUST STILL BE ESTABLISHED. HOWEVER THESE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF SHIPPING ON THE HIGH SEAS BY AGGRESSIVE WESTERN CIRCLES HAVE NOW BECOME SYSTEMATIC."

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MAY 17 (AP)-AN ARMY REDSTONE, THE ROCKET WHICH BOOSTED AMERICA'S FIRST SPACEMAN 12 DAYS AGO, TONIGHT DEMONSTRATED ITS PROFICIENCY AS A MILITARY WEAPON, STRIKING A TARGET 200 MILES AWAY.

THE 69-FOOT MISSILE, SLIGHTLY SMALLER AND LESS POWERFUL THAN THE MODIFIED REDSTONE WHICH LOFTED ALAN B. SHEPARD JR., LIFTED SMOOTHLY FROM A SEARCHLIGHT-ILLUMINATED PAD AND BLAZED BRIGHTLY IN THE SKY AS IT SPED DOWN THE ATLANTIC TRACKING RANGE.

THE ARMY REPORTED THE MISSILE PERFORMED AS INTENDED ON A FLIGHT WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE REPORTEDLY WAS TO TEST ARMING AND FUSING DEVICES IN THE WARHEAD.

EARLIER TODAY, SOURCES REPORTED THE NAVY FIRED AT LEAST TWO POLARIS MISSILES FROM THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ABOUT 200 MILES DOWN RANGE, NEAR THE BAHAMAS. HOWEVER, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS CLAMPED A SECRECY LID ON UNDERWATER POLARIS LAUNCHINGS, DECLINED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LAUNCHINGS AND RESULTS WERE NOT KNOWN.

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POLARIS AWARDS (120)
WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-FOUR NAVY OFFICERS WHO HELPED STEER THE POLARIS MISSILE-SUBMARINE SYSTEM FROM A MERE IDEA TO WORKING REALITY WERE COMMENDED BY THE NAVY TODAY.

VICE ADM. W. F. RABORN, DIRECTOR OF THE POLARIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION TO THE FOUR, TELLING THEM THAT THEIR WORK WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING THE FIRST POLARIS SUBMARINES ON STATION A YEAR EARLIER THAN PLANNED.

THE FOUR, NOT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SUBMARINE WARFARE BRANCH, WERE IN THE "MISSILE STEERING TASK GROUP" WHICH HAD THE JOB OF ANTICIPATING THE MULTITUDE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SYSTEM--AT A TIME WHEN ONLY THE GENERAL IDEA OF LAUNCHING BALLISTIC MISSILES FROM SUBMARINES EXISTED.

THOSE CITED ARE REAR ADM. IGNATIUS GALANTIN, NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY; CAPT. FREDERICK J. HARLFINGER, BORN IN ALBANY, N.Y.; CAPT. RICHARD H. BOWERS, BORN AT ANNAPOLIS, MD. AND CMDR. DOMINIC A.

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(400) DEFENSE SECRECY

WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-SENATE SOURCES DISCLOSED TODAY THAT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SECURITY CENSORS STRUCK OUT SOME TESTIMONY BY TOP MILITARY OFFICIALS THREE CONSECUTIVE TIMES BEFORE IT FINALLY WAS MADE PUBLIC.

AT THE SAME TIME, SEN. STUART SYMINGTON, D-MO., CONTENDED PARTS OF THIS TESTIMONY WERE WITHHELD "FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS REASONS ONLY" AND SAID HE HAS ASKED FOR A WRITTEN EXPLANATION FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ARTHUR SYLVESTER.

"I THINK THE PEOPLE OUGHT TO HAVE EVERYTHING THAT CAN'T HELP A POSSIBLE ENEMY," SAID SYMINGTON IN AN INTERVIEW. SYMINGTON IS A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.

THE DEFENSE SECRETS CONTROVERSY GREW OUT OF CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE LAST MONTH BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA AND OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS. THEY APPEARED IN SUPPORT OF A \$12.5 BILLION MILITARY AUTHORIZATION.

AS IS CUSTOMARY, THE COMMITTEE STAFF SENT A TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY TO MCNAMARA AND OTHERS FOR REMOVAL OF MILITARY SECRETS. SECURITY OFFICERS CIRCLED WITH RED PENCILS PARTS TO BE DELETED BEFORE THE TRANSCRIPT WAS PUBLISHED FOR USE OF THE SENATE.

THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF DELETIONS AND THE COMMITTEE STAFF CUT THEM OUT WITH RAZOR BLADES BEFORE HAVING PAGE PROOFS MADE. AS A DOUBLE-CHECK, THE PROOFS WENT BACK TO THE PENTAGON AND MORE DELETIONS WERE MARKED.

THEN JUST BEFORE PRINTING OF THE TESTIMONY, PENTAGON CENSORS CUT OUT ADDITIONAL SECTIONS.

SYMINGTON CALLED SENATE ATTENTION TO THESE ACTIONS IN A FLOOR SPEECH YESTERDAY. HE SAID SOME MATTERS WERE STRICKEN, NOT BECAUSE THEY INVOLVED SECURITY OR MILITARY SECRETS, BUT FOR OBVIOUS PUBLIC RELATIONS.

HE ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY ON SOVIET RUSSIAN MISSILE BASES. THE STORY WAS BASED ON OFFICIAL ARMY PUBLICATIONS. SYMINGTON SAID DETAILS ON SOVIET MISSILE PADS CONTAINED IN THE STORY DIFFERRED FROM CLASSIFIED INFORMATION "GIVEN THE SENATE BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY."

"SO NOW WE KEEP FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BROAD IMPORTANT POLICY PROBLEMS THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW ABOUT," SYMINGTON SAID. "AT THE SAME TIME THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RELEASES DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT RUSSIAN MISSILERY CONTRARY TO THAT PRESENTED THE SENATE BY THE CIA IN CLASSIFIED HEARINGS."

SYMINGTON SAID HE HAD ASKED SYLVESTER, IN CHARGE OF DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS, FOR A DETAILED EXPLANATION. WHEN SYLVESTER REPLIES, THE SENATOR SAID HE PLANNED TO MAKE THE REPLY AND HIS PROTEST LETTER PUBLIC.

SYMINGTON TOLD THE SENATE HE HAS GREAT RESPECT FOR MCNAMARA BUT SUGGESTED "THAT BEFORE THERE IS CRITICISM OF PRESS ACTIVITY IN THIS FIELD, HE TAKE A FURTHER LOOK AT HIS OWN SHOP."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 17 (AP)-COMMUNIST ALBANIA HAS EXECUTED TWO OFFICIALS OF ITS FOREIGN MINISTRY ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION, A FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE TWO, ISMET JAKO AND SUFRET METANI, WERE ARRESTED IN TIRANA MARCH 1 AFTER TALKS WITH AN ATTACHE OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO WHOM THEY ALLEGEDLY PASSED SECRET DOCUMENTS, THE SOURCE SAID. HE REPORTED THE TWO WERE EXECUTED THE NIGHT OF MAY 3 IN BURGU-IVIETAR PRISON.

THE ARREST MARKED A CLIMAX IN ALBANIAN-SOVIE TENSIONS RESULTING FROM ALBANIAN SUPPORT TO TUGUR N. CHOUEN IN COMMUNIST AFFAIRS AND CONTINUATION OF WHAT IS COMPARING COMMUNISM TO STALINIS

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POLICIES BY THAT TINY COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

THE ALBANIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT LATELY HAS HAD FULL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SUPPORT OF RED CHINA WHILE THE SOVIETS HAVE CEASED TO CONTINUE ECONOMIC AID.

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(120) NIGHT LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 17 (AP)-NAVY SECRETARY JOHN B. CONNALLY OBSERVED TODAY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE "NO EASY WAY TO EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE MUCH FURTHER WITHOUT USING THE SEAS."

"AT LAST OUR OPPONENT MUST COME OUT OF HIS LAND MASS AND FACE US AT SEA," THE 44-YEAR-OLD CABINET MEMBER TOLD AN ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCHEON AT THE SAN FRANCISCO COMMERCIAL CLUB.

THERE IS EVIDENCE, HE ADDED, THAT THE SOVIET BLOC MARITIME EFFORT IS GROWING AND THAT "THE COMMUNIST ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONSPIRACY MUST NOW TAKE TO THE SEAS IN THEIR INSATIABLE QUEST FOR MORE POWER AND INFLUENCE."

CONNALLY EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT AN ALL-OUT WAR AT SEA IS "IMPROBABLE" BUT THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST NEVERTHELESS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE ITS CAPABILITIES TO "INSURE AND STRENGTHEN THIS IMPROBABILITY."

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST TODAY

(250) KOHLER

(ADVANCE) COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 17 (AP)-A TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS' "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" LINE ACTUALLY SETS FORTH A STRATEGY WHICH WOULD KEEP THE WORLD CLOSE TO WAR OR START ONE.

FOY D. KOHLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND A SPECIALIST ON RUSSIA, MADE THIS STATEMENT IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR AN OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY DINNER.

KOHLER REFERRED TO THE 40-PAGE MOSCOW DECLARATION ISSUED LAST SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE WORLD'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND PARTY REPRESENTATIVES.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THIS DOCUMENT CALLED FOR ACTIVE MOBS TO FILL "THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS, ANTI-FEUDAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION." IT PROCLAIMED "THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD (THE COMMUNISTS) WILL INCREASINGLY TAKE THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RULE OF OPPRESSORS AND EXPLOITERS IN EVERY ASPECT OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND IDEOLOGICAL LIFE IN EVERY COUNTRY."

KOHLER SAID:

"THIS KIND OF 'COEXISTENCE' DOES NOT SOUND VERY 'PEACEFUL.' MOREOVER, WHILE THE NEW MANIFESTO PROFESSES TO REJECT THE INEVITABILITY OF WAR, IT LAYS DOWN A MILITANT COURSE OF ACTION WHICH WOULD KEEP THE WORLD CLOSE TO THE BRINK OF WAR, IF NOT ACTUALLY PUSH IT OVER THAT BRINK."

KOHLER CALLED ON HIS AUDIENCE OF STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS TO CHERISH AMERICA'S REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION.

HE SAID THEY SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT THE U.S. SYSTEM CONTINUES TO MEET HUMAN WANTS BY PROVIDING FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY.

"ABOVE ALL," KOHLER SAID, "YOU MUST BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN PERSUASIVELY TO OTHERS WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE."

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DULUTH, MINN., MAY 17 (AP)-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT ARE THE TWO GREATEST DETERRENTS TO SPREAD OF WORLD COMMUNISM, PAUL KOHT, NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID HERE TONIGHT.

KOHT POINTED OUT THAT THESE COULD BE PRIME WEAPONS IN GAINING THE FAVOR OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF SO-CALLED DEVELOPING NATIONS WHICH YET MADE A DECISION BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND TOTALITARIANISM.

"THE ATTRACTION OF COMMUNISM IN THESE NEW COUNTRIES HAS NOT COME ABOUT BECAUSE ITS TEACHINGS ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE HOPES AND LONGINGS OF THE PEOPLE IN THESE REGIONS," KOHT TOLD A NORWEGIAN CONSTITUTION DAY AUDIENCE OF 500 AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"IT HAS COME BECAUSE OF THE APPEARANCE COMMUNISM GIVES OF HIGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE IS NO DEVELOPMENT. WE, THUS, MUST OFFER THESE NATIONS A CHOICE, AND MUST FEEL CERTAIN THAT OUR CONCEPTS OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, FREEDOM AND EQUALITY HAVE A UNIVERSAL APPEAL."

"THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO DEMOCRACY WOULD BE FOR US TO LOSE OUR DYNAMIC FAITH IN THE IDEALS WHICH ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR WAY OF LIFE."

KOHT, JUST RETURNED FROM A NATO MEETING IN OSLO, SAID THAT GATHERING HAD SERVED TO STRENGTHEN THE FEELING OF SOLIDARITY AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES. HE SAID IT WAS THE HOPE THAT THIS ORGANIZATION COULD DEVELOP A TRUELY DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MANKIND.

"BUT, IT IS MY FEELING," KOHT CONTINUED, "THAT MILITARY STRENGTH IS NOT ALONE THE MOST URGENT NEED OF A FREE WORLD. I BELIEVE THAT NATIONS ALSO WILL HAVE TO STAY CLOSE TOGETHER ECONOMICALLY, SCIENTIFICALLY, POLITICALLY AND CULTURALLY."

AS A SAMPLE OF THE GROWING TIES BETWEEN NORWAY AND THIS COUNTRY, KOHT RECALLED THAT 47 NORWEGIAN VESSELS WERE AMONG THE FOREIGN SHIPS VISITING THE DULUTH PORT LAST YEAR.

KOHT, WITH HIS WIFE, GRETE, ARRIVED BY PLANE SHORTLY BEFORE HIS TALK. THEY WILL BE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE NORTH SHORE OF LAKE SUPERIOR TOMORROW MORNING, INCLUDING SEVERAL TAUCONITE PROCESSING INSTALLATIONS.

A BOAT TOUR OF THE HARBOR IN THE AFTERNOON WILL INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER, DAGALI, WHICH ARRIVED TUESDAY FOR A CARGO OF GRAIN.

THE COUPLE WILL BE HONOR GUESTS TOMORROW NIGHT AT A NORWEGIAN PROGRAM AT THE DULUTH BRANCH OF UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON EARLY FRIDAY.

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CHICAGO, MAY 17 (AP)-R. SARGENT SHRIVER JR., DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE CORPS, SAID TODAY THE CORPS WILL BE OPERATED LIKE A BASEBALL TEAM, WITH THE MANAGER EMPOWERED TO YANK OUT A PLAYER BEFORE HE RUINS THE GAME.

CORPS MEMBERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FIRST TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS IN CHARGE OF THE MEMBERS' SPECIALTIES AND SECOND TO CORPS PERSONNEL STATIONED WITH AMERICAN EMBASSIES, SHRIVER SAID AT HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE RETURNING FROM AN EXPLORATORY VISIT TO EIGHT ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

"WE WILL ASK AND RECEIVE NO DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

IF THE DIRECTOR FEELS A CORPS MEMBER IS NOT FULFILLING HIS ASSIGNMENT PROPERLY, A SUBSTITUTION WILL BE MADE ALMOST AS PROMPTLY AS BALLPLAYERS ARE SHIFTED ABOUT IN THE MIDST OF AN IMPORTANT GAME, SHRIVER SAID.

SHRIVER SAID HE HOPES TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON THE CORPS FRIDAY IN WASHINGTON. SOON, HE SAID, HE WILL GO BEFORE CONGRESS TO EXPLAIN THE EXPERIMENTAL CORPS PROGRAM AND TO SEEK ITS FIRST APPROPRIATION. HE SAID HE DOES NOT YET KNOW THE AMOUNT HE WILL REQUEST.

SHRIVER AND HIS PARTY TOURED INDIA, BURMA, PAKISTAN, THAILAND, THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA, THE PHILIPPINES, NIGERIA AND GHANA.

"THE PEACE CORPS IS WANTED AND WELCOME IN EVERY COUNTRY WE VISITED," HE SAID. "WE LEARNED THIS NOT ONLY FROM PRIME MINISTERS AND PRESIDENTS BUT FROM THE ORDINARY PEOPLE. IT EXCEEDED OUR HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS."

HE DESCRIBED THE WORK AHEAD OF THE CORPS AS A HERCULEAN TASK. VOLUNTEERS "NO DOUBT WILL HAVE TO WITHSTAND COMMUNIST ATTACKS," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THEY WILL BE TRAINED ON THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

"BUT WE'RE NOT GOING OVER THERE TO PREACH FOR A RELIGION OR A POLITICAL SYSTEM; WE'RE GOING OVER THERE TO WORK," HE DECLARED. HE SAID DURING THE TRIP HE WAS ASKED IF CORPSMEN WOULD BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN SKILL AND STRENGTH WITH COMMUNIST WORKERS.

"SOME PEOPLE IN THESE COUNTRIES HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT OUR WILLINGNESS TO GIVE--NOT IN THE MILITARY SENSE, BUT IN THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SENSE," HE TOLD REPORTERS.

OTHERS WANT ONLY CERTAIN KINDS OF SKILLED ASSISTANCE. SHRIVER SAID. NEPAL NEEDS AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE, HE SAID. BUT ALL EIGHT COUNTRIES WOULD NEED ENGINEERS, DOCTORS AND NURSES, HE ADDED. IN TANZANIA AFTER COMPLETING FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS OF TRAINING, THE PROGRAM CALLS FOR 64 CORPSMEN TO GO TO COLOMBIA THIS FALL ALSO, HE SAID. EACH GROUP WILL RECEIVE SOME TRAINING IN THE COUNTRY IT WILL WORK IN, HE ADDED.

FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ASKED TO HELP A TEAM OF 100 MEMBERS, SHRIVER SAID. EG&WZ819PCD NM

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 17 (AP)-THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY REPORTED TODAY THAT MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, RELIEVED COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY 24TH DIVISION, CANNOT BE SUED IN A GERMAN COURT ON CHARGES OF SLANDERING THE PAPER.

THE REPORT WAS MADE BY THE AMERICAN-OWNED PAPER WHICH SPECIALIZES IN ARMY EXPOSES AND SENSATIONAL COURT STORIES INVOLVING U.S. TROOPS ABROAD.

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THE WALKER CASE STEMS FROM AN ARTICLE IN THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY LAST MONTH. IT SAID HE USED HIS TROOP INFORMATION PROGRAM TO DISSEMINATE MATERIAL OF THE POLITICAL EXTREMIST JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

THE PAPER SAID U.S. ARMY EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG HAS RULED THAT ALTHOUGH WALKER WAS ON LEAVE IN GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN, GERMANY, WHEN HE MADE HIS STATEMENTS ATTACKING THE PAPER, HE WAS ACTING IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF HIS UNIT.

THE PAPER SAID THAT IN EFFECT THIS MEANS THE GENERAL CANNOT BE SUED.

IN HEIDELBERG, A SPOKESMAN FOR U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE PAPER'S REPORT OR ON ANY INVESTIGATION OR ACTION BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE WALKER CASE.

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THE PAPER ALSO SAID IT PLANS TO FILE SEPARATE ACTION AGAINST WALKER CLAIMING HE SLANDERED OVERSEAS WEEKLY REPORTER SIEGFRIED NAUJOCKS. THE REPORTER, A GERMAN NATIONAL, HAD BEEN NAMED IN A CRIMINAL SLANDER CHARGE FILED BY WALKER AND IS DUE TO APPEAR FOR A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HEARING IN DACHAU THIS WEEK.

MARION VON ROSPACH, EDITOR OF THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, COMMENTED IN THE PAPER:

"SINCE GENERAL WALKER CANNOT BE SUED IN A GERMAN COURT AND SINCE HE CANNOT BE SUED IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE PRESENT TIME,
WE ARE ASKING OUR AMERICAN AND GERMAN ATTORNEYS TO STUDY THE
POSSIBILITIES FOR FILING CHARGES AGAINST HIM UNDER GERMAN LAW AND
THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE."

AFTER THE PAPER PUBLISHED THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY STORY, WALKER CALLED NEWS SERVICES WITH A STATEMENT FROM GARMISCH PARTENKIRCHEN DENOUNCING THE PAPER.

IN TALKING ABOUT THE PAPER HE USED THE TERMS "UNSCRUPULOUS,
CORRUPT, IMMORAL AND DESTRUCTIVE."

THE PAPER COUNTERED WITH A STATEMENT OF ITS OWN AND LATER FILED SUIT IN A GERMAN COURT ASKING WALKER TO WITHDRAW HIS STATEMENTS AND TO REFRAIN FROM REPEATING THEM. IT ALSO ASKED THE COURT TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY DAMAGES HAD RESULTED FROM THE GENERAL'S STATEMENTS.

WALKER WAS TRANSFERRED TO HEIDELBERG PENDING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY CHARGES. THE PROBE HAD BEEN ORDERED BY PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. 751P

WALKER'S REMOVAL FROM GERMAN JURISDICTION IS BASED ON CONVENTIONS GOVERNING THE LEGAL STATUS OF U.S. FORCES HERE WHICH SAY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL CAN BE SUED IN A GERMAN COURT ONLY IF THEY ACT IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY.

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